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## SILVER JUBILEE HELD BY LODGE AT IRVINGTON

U.P.P.E.C. RECEIVES  
EIGHT COUNCILS FROM  
THE GRAND LODGE

IRVINGTON — Starting with high mass said at St. Joseph's church at Mission San Jose Irvington Council No. 54 was host to eight councils of the U.P.P.E.C. grand lodge at the former's silver jubilee celebration held here recently. Luncheon was followed by a business session and entertainment.

Grand officers present included the grand president, Mrs. Evelyn Freitas of Oakland and Deputy Mrs. Mary L. S. George of Centerville. Another honored guest was Mrs. Mayme Cardoza of San Leandro who was grand president when the local council was organized 25 years ago. Two past grand presidents were present: Mrs. Georgiana Gomes of San Jose and Mrs. Maria Peters, as well as Marie Correia of San Jose, grand guard; Grand Pianist Mrs. Carol Kelly of Hayward, and Grand Financial Secretary Mrs. Maria Caldeira of Centerville.

Mrs. Minnie Silva, president of the Irvington Lodge extended thanks to the local S.P.R.S.I. for the gift of a jubilee cake and for other assistance given by them.

Ten candidates were initiated: Mabel Enos, Gerry Bettencourt, Alberta Nunes, Dorothy Cunha, Elemena Silva, Gertrude Mozzetti, Evelyn Garcia, Marie Silveria, Rose Botelho and Caroline Brown.

Charter members honored included Mrs. M. V. Perry, Mrs. Carrie Lawrence, Mrs. E. DeCampos, Mrs. Mary George, Mrs. Rose Maciel, Mrs. Freitas, Mrs. A. Bettencourt and Mrs. Lena Roderick.

More than 2,000,000 persons are gainfully employed in California.

### SOFT BALL TROPHY

The sun-ray trophy which will be awarded late this month to the winners of the Washington Township Softball League is now on display in the lobby of the Bank of America in Centerville, Manager Al Silveria announces. The trophy shows two softball players, one holding a wreath aloft and has room at the bottom for engraving the name of the victorious club and its member-players.

## AZORES FRIENDLY TO AMERICA, SAYS RETURNED VISITOR

By Gladys Williamson

WARM SPRINGS — Enthusiastic accounts of the tourist trade possibilities of the Azores, strategic archipelago of the Atlantic lying 2000 miles from the United States, are related by Joseph Valim, supreme secretary of the I. D. E. S. Lodge at the organization's home at Warm Springs.

Utmost friendliness of the general population of the nine islands toward the United States was stressed by Valim. "If anybody has to take over the islands the United States is the preferred nation," Valim said.

Ties made by the residents of the Azores and their descendants in this country, financial aid to the old country by Americanized Portuguese living in this country and action of the United States during the last World War are responsible for this feeling of friendship, according to Valim.

### U. S. Flags Flown

On a recent visit by him to his native island, San Jorge, American flags were flown during a Holy Ghost fiesta. An estimated total of 250,000 Azorean-born citizens reside in the United States, almost equaling the 300,000 population of the islands, which are located about 1,000 miles from Portugal.

"Isles of enchantment," Valim describes the land where he was born and which he recently visited. Luxuriant vegetation; year-round climate similar to California Spring time, opportunities for hunting, fishing, enjoyment of countless beaches and the motorboats that ply between the islands, gorges and vistas of matchless beauty, mineral springs of medicinal value, waterfalls, thatched roofs and cobbled streets, stone houses with tiled roofs—these are the things that would lure tourists if the proper exploitations were possible. The only thing that is lacking is American ingenuity and capital.

### — Taught in Azores

Valim taught school in the Azores before coming to this country after graduating from the normal school at Caleta.

During the last war during an epidemic in the islands, the U.S. Navy, which had a base on San Miguel, gave "all out" aid in the way of medical supplies, transportation to hospitals, etc. "The people do not forget," Valim said.

### NEW PAID SUBSCRIBERS JOIN REGISTER FAMILY

The following members of our community have voluntarily paid their subscriptions and have joined The Township Register's family of readers during the past month or so:

Julius A. Berchem, USS McDonough, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Miss Irene Stefanoni, c/o Hotel Belvoir, Niles.

Mrs. J. H. King, Niles R. F. D.

Mrs. Helena Hammond, Agnew Helen M. Avilla, Niles.

Pvt. Joseph Olivera, Co. A. 81st Infantry, Camp Roberts.

Mrs. Mary Regan Niles.

A welcome to you all from Ye ed.

### PLAN FALL WORK

DECOTO — The Decoto Boosters club, upon call of Dave Janeiro, president, met at the fire hall on Thursday night of last week to plan their fall activities.

## MILE LONG PARADE CLIMAXES DRIVE



As a victorious ending to the 10-day drive in Los Angeles, a mile-long American Defense Parade marched down Broadway from Pico to the City Hall collecting a final installment of aluminum. With floats and bands, and banners flying, nine divisions participated in the march before an estimated 100,000 spectators. Above, the Young Republican float with Young Republicans expressing the need for national unity.

## U. C. EXTENSION COURSES START ON AUGUST 27

University of California Extension Division classes in Oakland, San Francisco, Berkeley, Richmond and Alameda will open during the last week of August and throughout September. According to Irene Hofmeister, executive class secretary, courses in more than 350 subjects will be offered.

Miss Hofmeister, in making her announcement last week, said that the greater number of classes have been arranged for evening hours, but that many have been scheduled for morning and afternoon time. Fees for the classes are among the lowest in the country and full refunds, she said, will be made to persons called for duty in the armed service.

Among the first classes to open are article and feature writing, correct English, and technique of the short story, at the Oakland Center, 1730 Franklin Street, on August 27. Other courses in art, decoration, economics, English, dramatics, pilot training, education, agriculture, credit management, French, German, Spanish, philosophy, music, political science, history, law, mathematics, hygiene, psychology, public speaking, science and photography, will follow.

Miss Hofmeister asked any groups interested in special classes to communicate with the Division. Catalogs for fall classes are available without charge in any Extension Center. In most cases first meetings of the classes are open to the public without charge.

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Leonard Osmond of Niles will leave next week for Yellowstone

## FUTURE FARMERS TO COMPETE AT BIG STATE FAIR

SACRAMENTO — Thousands of young California Future Farmers of America will offer a challenge to their elders during the ten days of the 87th annual California State Fair, August 29 through September 7.

Last year the junior Fair threatened to steal the limelight as young California farmers presented their first show in the \$500,000 group of buildings opened for them. This year they will surpass their previous achievements.

Chappell reported that Future Farmers already have entered 1,414 head of swine, sheep, beef and dairy cattle, and 1,576 chickens and turkeys. He said emergency tents and sheds probably will have to be set up outside the buildings.

A highlight of the Future Farmers program this year will be the presentation of State Farmer keys to 83 Future Farmers who have been selected from the California membership of 10,000 because of outstanding records. The keys will be awarded by Governor Culbert L. Olson on September 4.

The Future Farmer dormitory will house 500 boys who are exhibiting and 500 Future Farmers visiting the Fair will be accommodated at Camp Lillard which is to be set up on the Fair grounds.

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### OFFICE CLOSES

CENTEVILLE — With the departure of Miss Ormsby, Mr. A. J. Rathbone's secretary, who left on her vacation last Saturday afternoon, the office of Washington Union High School will be closed this week and next, except between the hours of 1 and 2 in the afternoon, when a teacher will be on duty. Mr. Rathbone is also out of town.

## AIRCRAFT JOBS OPEN FOR YOUNG MEN OF TOWNSHIP

HAYWARD — Aircraft jobs in Southern California are now available to young men in this territory who will be paid standard wages while training at the factory, it was announced today by Walter Gamman manager of the Hayward office of the California Department of Employment, when he said that the Department today has launched a drive to assist in filling orders for 6400 workers for a large aircraft concern in Southern California.

Gamman said that there are 3200 jobs open to Riveters Trainees and 3200 jobs open to Shop Learners. The quota of 80 has been set for the Hayward area and it is suggested that all young who are interested should apply at the Hayward office.

The order specifies that workers must be at least 18 years old, with some high school training, and some aptitude or experience in mechanical lines. Mechanical experience with automobiles or farm equipment, manual art training or defense course training will be considered. Applicants must be physically fit and be able to give accurate information with respect to citizenship status.

The aircraft company will send a representative into the Bay area to interview applicants at a specified time in the near future.

All applications for employment at the aircraft concern must be made through the office of the California Department of Employment in Hayward, the address is 967 C Street, telephone number Hayward 2700.

### ALL CENTRAL BANK EMPLOYEES BUY BONDS 100 PERCENT

Central Bank today became one of the first large business firms in the nation to have 100 percent of its employees buy United States Savings Bonds and Stamps. All the workers in the Niles, Irvington, Alvarado, Marysville, and Oakland Central Bank offices have put part of their savings behind American defense. A red, white, and blue 100 percent display is featured in each lobby.

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**NILES FIREMEN  
TO GIVE ANNUAL  
DANCE OCTOBER 4**

The Niles Volunteer Fire Department members are giving their annual dance on Saturday night, October 4 in the former Garden of Allah dance hall on the Niles Hayward highway. The public is invited, there will be union music and men in uniform will be admitted free.

Charles Frick is chairman of the event and he asks dance lovers to make it a date for the evening of October 4. Many awards will be offered, he says.

## NILES WELCOMES NEW GROCERY, OPENING TODAY

### DECOTO MERCHANT INSTALLS MODERN FOOD MARKET HERE

J. Boliba, successful Decoto merchant has leased the commodious grocery store at the corner of First and Jay streets in Niles, formerly occupied by the Rite-Price Market, and is opening today, Friday at 7 a. m. with a full stock of Trupak groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables.

Taking the place of the Safeway store which closed at Niles several weeks ago, Mr. Boliba is going to operate on a strictly cash basis. His goods are plainly marked and displayed so local housewives can fill their baskets and check out at the checking stand.

The new store will be known as the "Niles Garden Basket". Their opening advertisement will be found on the back page of this issue. Mr. Boliba plans to advertise his specials regularly in this newspaper.

Niles businessmen welcome the newcomer to our business district and housewives of this vicinity will rejoice that there are again five grocery stores in town to supply the daily table needs of our homes and families.

The new store here will be open every evening until 10 o'clock during the summer months, and all day Sunday, the manager states.

Mrs. Boliba will continue to manage Boliba's Grocery at Decoto.

### THREE MEN CALLED FOR AUGUST 18TH.

Niles Draft Board No. 75 has issued calls to the following three men to report at the draft office at 7 a. m. on Monday, August 18, to be inducted into the United States Army.

No. 1483 Joseph Thomas Silveria, Newark Calif. age 26

No. 1512 Jessie Lee Simms, Gen. Del. Livermore, Calif. age 21

No. 1564 George Dykes Hopkins, Gen. Del. Cambria, Calif. age 22.

### DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. Where should I keep my Defense Savings Bonds?

A. In a safe place, because they have value which constantly increases. If you wish, the Treasury Department or any Federal Reserve bank will hold them in safe-keeping for you without charge, giving you a receipt.

Q. Does an album filled with Stamps automatically become a Bond that will pay interest and mature in 10 years?

A. No. The completed album must be exchanged for a Bond. Regardless of the amount of money you have invested in Stamps, they will not bear interest until they are in the form of a Bond or Bonds.

NOTE — To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for a mail-order form.

### Coming Events

#### TODAY

7 p. m. Last night of play before finals, Township Softball League on High school field, Centerville.

#### SATURDAY

8:30 p. m. Big dance given by district council, Stove Mounters Union at Newark Pavilion.

#### SUNDAY

2:30 p. m. Newark Merchants play Hayward team at Newark.

All day: Public barbecue,

**FALL PLANS MADE FOR NILES CHURCH AT QUARTERLY MEET**

The cabinet of the Niles Congregational church held its quarterly meeting in the Guild room at the church on Wednesday evening of last week with the following officers and members present: Chairman Walter Waynflete, Secretary Fred H. Duffie (acting for Mrs. Duffie, who was absent); Treasurer W. T. Lindsay, Moderator Reverend C. Day; Sanford Circle Vice President Mrs. Nell F. Myers; Mrs. W. T. Lindsay and Mrs. Catherine Parry, for the Women's Guild; Trustee George Sladek; Young People's President Walter Kleinmesser and for the choir, Miss Elizabeth Lindsay.

Following an opening prayer by the pastor, Mr. Duffie, as chairman of the board of trustees said he had asked Warren Jones to finish out the term left vacant by the removal of Paul Turner. He said the board will undertake to give a public card party on Friday night, September 19, the details to be arranged at the next board meeting on Sunday night, September 7.

The trustees will also take up the annual budget for the coming year at their next meeting, and will put the names of three trustees in nomination, to be presented to the congregation for election.

Mrs. Myers said the Sanford circle was planning to buy a Christian flag and an American flag to be presented to the church to embellish the altar during Sunday services. Mrs. Parry stated a food sale was to be held Saturday adjoining Murphy's store.

Treasurer Lindsay reported on the church finances, and was voted chairman of the Every Member Canvass to be conducted during September. He called a meeting of the cabinet acting as a committee of the whole for Tuesday evening, September 9 in the Guildroom.

Sunday school classes will begin Sunday morning September 7 with the evening Young Peoples meeting starting at 7 o'clock that evening according to Walter Kleinmesser President of the group.

Miss Lindsay reported some cash on hand in the choir fund.

The annual congregational meeting and election will be held on Thursday night, October 30, the pastor announced.

**HURT IN CRASH**

Mrs. Florence Schmitt, 45 of Oakland sustained injuries to her side and a badly gashed leg when she was riding in one of three cars which collided Sunday afternoon at the intersection of the Niles canyon road and the Hayward highway.

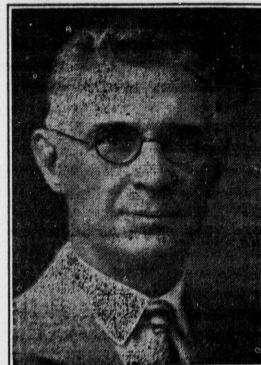
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HARRY K. SARGENT



Late of the Masonic Home at Decoto. A former sergeant of the Northwest Mounted Police in Canada

**LATE RESIDENT OF MASONIC HOME WAS ONCE MOUNTIE**

DECOTO — The recent passing of Attorney Harry K. Sargent of Los Angeles, after a residence of a few months at the Decoto Home, recalls another instance where the Royal Canadian Mounted Police got their man, this time, however, a man of their own number more than 50 years ago, but they had to do it through the Canadian Parliament.

Back in 1885 while a member of the famous police organization, Sargent participated in the Riel Rebellion, which resulted in squelching a general Indian uprising throughout the middle West of Canadian Territory. The French and French half Breed settlers on the Saskatchewan were in considerable measure the same people who had engaged in the first rebellion led by Riel in 1869, on the Red River, with the intention of preventing Canada from taking possession of the west.

At the close of that first rebellion Riel, who it is recorded, was "part knave and part megalomaniac or madman with an exaggerated opinion of himself," had escaped to Montana, where he engaged in various employments, the last being that of teacher in a mission school. The credit for suppressing the uprising was shared by the missionaries and the mounted police.

The search of Mounted Police resulted in locating Sargent in Los Angeles, where for 20 years he had been active in his profession as a lawyer. Twenty years before that he had studied law and had been admitted to the Oregon bar, practicing in Portland.

At the age of 19 he enlisted with the red-coated Mounted Police. The Riel Rebellion broke out within a few miles of the encampment of Sargent's detachment. Sargent was decorated for his service with the Queen Victoria Medal when he left the Mounted Police, after serving five years, he had risen to the rank of Sergeant.

Located in Los Angeles in 1932, Sargent applied for \$300.00 due him from the Canadian Government. Receipt of his application brought the following letter dated, Oct. 17 of that year on Stationery of the commission of the Royal Canadian Police, Ottawa:

"Referring to your application for the grant of \$300.00 in lieu of scrip, for service as a member of the North West Mounted Police, during the Rebellion of 1885;

I now enclose Departmental Cheque No. 3106, in your favour, for the sum of \$300.00, in payment of the grant in question.

Will you please acknowledge receipt and oblige.

Yours very truly,  
T. S. Belcher,  
Deputy Commissioner.  
To Harry K. Sargent, Esq.,  
Los Angeles, California, U. S. A.

**NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
SUNDAY AUGUST 17 1941

Morning worship and Sermon at 10 o'clock.

Sermon topic: Roots and Foundations.

There are yet three Sunday mornings in August, and the service hour will continue at 10 o'clock until the first Sunday of September.

You are cordially invited to spend this hour with us in the worship fellowship.

— Read the Editorials! —

**Church News**

**CHURCH BUILT IN 1854 TO UNDERGO EXTENSIVE REPAIRS**

CENTERVILLE — A committee consisting of M. J. Overacker, Mrs. J. S. Bell, Mrs. C. E. Anderson and Miss Margaret Fair has voted to make about \$1,000 worth of improvements to the old building originally built in 1854, which houses the Centerville Presbyterian church.

Contractor R. A. Griffen of Irvington has been engaged to repair and strengthen the original masonry foundation and basement structure built 87 years ago. The Auditorium is to be redecorated, the lighting system improved and possibly rest rooms will be installed.

The original building, built of bricks was destroyed in the earthquake of 1868, and was then replaced by the present wooden structure.

**NILES LOCALS**

Miss Rosemary McDonald Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lindsay and son Andrew left their Niles home Saturday for a two weeks' camping vacation in the Redwood Highway country of Humboldt and Mendocino Counties.

Joe Oliver, Niles carpenter cut the pad of his left thumb to the bone a day last week while ripping lumber on a power saw. Dr. L. H. Buehler dressed the wound.

Mrs. Bernice Tatum from Mississippi is spending a few weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Horn Jr. in their Niles home.

The public food sale held Saturday morning adjoining Murphy's store at Niles by the ladies of the Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational church, with Mrs. Catherine Parry as chairman, attained its financial goal, and went slightly over. Mrs. Parry reports.

M. E. Duarte is driving a new Ford delivery truck in connection with his grocery business at Niles. It was purchased from Joe Adams, Washington Township Ford and Mercury dealer at Centerville.

A basket full of enormous dahlias was on display in the lobby of the Central bank at Niles the first part of this week.

Miss Elizabeth Lindsay is staying with her friends the Critchfields in Hayward while her parents are on vacation for two weeks. She is working behind the lunch counter at a drug store on Hayward's main corner.

Little Patricia Ann Estudillo of Niles was baptized by Reverend Richard C. Day during the Sunday morning service at the Niles Congregational church.

Johnny Williamson and Milton Mohn are "apprenticing" at Attlinger and Underwoods Union Service Station at the west end of Niles.

Jack Vieux of Niles was among the Township Legion men attending the annual state convention of the American Legion held at Sacramento the fore part of this week.

John W. Devine of Sacramento is acting as temporary agent at the Western Pacific station until a successor is appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the regular agent, Val W. Dycus, who died of a heart attack a week ago Sunday night.

Will you please acknowledge receipt and oblige.

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Deputy Commissioner.

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**ADULT CLASS**

Walter Waynflete has accepted the request of Mrs. Fred H. Duffie, Sunday School superintendent at the Niles Congregational Church, to teach an adult class Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock beginning on September 7. Persons interested in Bible study, whether members of the church or not, are cordially invited to join and help maintain such a class.

Mrs. Edgar C. Dawson has accepted the presidency of the Women's Guild of the Niles Congregational church for the coming year, it was reported here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and niece, Mrs. Alex DeKnoop Jr., left Thursday for a two weeks trip to Oregon and Washington, and will stop at Astoria to visit relatives.

Betty Vieux, Anna Blanche Pratoli and Leon Vieux Jr., are spending a few weeks at Point Arena. They motored to Point Arena with relatives last Thursday.

Marian Zwissiz of Decoto, Rose Vieux of Niles and Lena Bertolotti of Newark, are delegates to the American Legion Auxiliary convention at Sacramento. They left Sunday and returned Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Volman Swartz motored to Sacramento Sunday where Mrs. Swartz attended the American Legion Auxiliary convention that day.

The National Council of Catholic Women of Niles held a meeting on Thursday evening, August 14 at the Parish House at 8:30. Mrs. J. A. Silva the new president presided. The members organized a discussion group and short program was prepared for that evening.

Mrs. Marguerite Crane of Niles Institute Deputy installed the new officers of St. Jude's Institute at Irvington Tuesday evening. She was assisted by the following officers: Madeline Santos, Hortense Avilla, Laura Mayer and Lucille Brown. A delegation from De Guadalupe Institute of Niles attended the installation.

Deputy District Attorney L. J. Gillard has been replacing Joe Schenone at the Niles Justice Court for the past two weeks. Schenone has gone on a vacation trip to Montana where he and Mrs. Schenone are attending the wedding of a relative.

Mrs. Henri Salz of Redwood City and Mrs. Beulah Dahlman of Portland called on friends in Niles on Monday. Mrs. Dahlman will return to Paso Robles with her daughter Mrs. Jolly Batcheler, and new daughter from San Mateo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boylin and son, have returned to Yorba Linda, California after having spent six weeks in the Bay area, where Mr. Boylin attended summer sessions at the University of California. Mrs. Boylin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellsworth.

Harold Houghton is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Betty Wilbe who resides in Palo Alto.

Bur Smith of Berkeley was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones this past weekend.

Miss Margaret Williamson is returning to Berkeley this week where she will resume her studies at the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Sylvia returned last Friday from a weeks visit in Santa Cruz, and left this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rice for a weeks vacation at Tahoe.

These figures are derived from an analysis made by the research Department of the California State Chamber of Commerce from tabulations issued from the Office of Government Reports.

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**NEWARK CHURCHES**

Reverend J. L. Webster pastor of the Newark Presbyterian Church and leader of the Washington Township Presbyterian Parish, is reported to be spending the third week of his vacation at the San Francisco Theological Seminary at San Anselmo. He is taking part in the teachers training service at San Anselmo with Arthur Kirk assistant pastor at the Irvington Church.

During his absence, especially at the Newark Church, Henry B. Adams, student pastor, has been taking over his duties. Reverend Webster and family, who have been vacationing now for two weeks, will return home Sunday, August 24.

The theme of Sundays service at 10 A. M. at the Newark Presbyterian Church will be, "How I Believe in Religion" and "The Power of Atonement."

The theme at last Sundays service at Newark was, "The Use of the Bible."

The Christian Endeavor of the Washington Township Parish are planning a tour and outing this week to emigrant basin in the Stanislaus National Forest, located north of Yosemite National Park. Jim Elsie and Henry B. Adams will have full charge of the boys during six days.

Members of the young peoples Christian Endeavor of the Washington Township Parish are asked to take notice of the change in their regular meetings. The group will hold its regular meeting at 7 p. m. on Tuesdays at the Centerville Presbyterian, instead of Mondays.

The last regional rally was held at the Hayward First Presbyterian Church, Fariday evening, August 1.

The Township Presbyterian Parish won the highest percentage of attendance, which represents the Southern Alameda County division, including San Leandro.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**

In all Christian Science churches branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson Sermon will be read Sunday, August 17, on the subject "Soul."

The Golden Text will be: "Bless the lord O by soul and all that is within me, bless his holy name" (Ps. 103: 1). Bible selections will include the following passages from Mathew 16: 24, 26: "Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me. . . For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "Question. — What are the demands of the Science of Soul? Answer. — The first demand of this Science is, 'Thou shalt have no other gods before me.' This me is Spirit. Therefore the command means this: Thou shalt have no intelligence, no life, no substance, no truth, no love, but that which is spiritual."

(p.467).

**CALIFORNIA LEADS NATION IN NUMBER OF DEFENSE AWARDS**

California led all other states in national defense expenditures and contracts awarded during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941. On that date total expenditures and contract awards in this state amounted to \$2,061,525,000. The State of New York held second place with \$1,754,629,000; New Jersey was third with \$1,469,899,000; Pennsylvania ranked fourth with \$1,342,343,000; and Michigan was fifth with \$1,094,917,000.

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**WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH**

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Henry B. Adams, Pastors.

**NEWARK CHURCH**

10 a.m. Morning Worship.  
11 a.m. Sunday school.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

**CENTERVILLE CHURCH**

11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.  
Combined with Alvarado church during summer months.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES**

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor  
Hours of Sunday Masses  
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO**

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor  
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

**IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Arthur A. Kirk, minister  
Church School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m., including sermonette for Church school.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m., Centerville.

be purely spiritual" (pp. 339, 509, 510).

**TARDY RENEWALS**

**SACRAMENTO** — Five thousand six hundred and twenty six contractors who have not renewed State licenses that expired June 30, will not have twelve months as in the past within which to renew, but only 90 days, according to Allen Miller, Registrar of Contractors and Executive Officer of the Contractors' State License Board.

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**THIS Canadian-made bomb which weighs a mere 500 pounds is just one of some 100,000 that Canada expects to manufacture and ship to Great Britain this year. In addition to equipping and maintaining her own forces on active service at home and abroad, Canada is aiding Great Britain to purchase materials of war in the Dominion by providing her with Canadian dollars for this purpose. During the current fiscal year, Canada expects to lend the Mother Country \$1,500,000,000 to help her do this buying; and this sum in terms of American population and income is equivalent to \$23,000,000,000 under the Lend-Lease Act.**

**Y. L. I. AT NILES  
INSTALLS OFFICERS**

The DeGuadalupe Institute of Niles had installation on Thursday evening August 7 at Niles. Adeline Rogers of San Jose installed the following officers.

President, Lena Bertolotti; Past President, Lucille Brown; First Vice President, Nora Rogers; Second Vice President, Florence Martinelli; Marshal, Anna May Escobar; Recording Secretary, Marguerite Crane; Financial Secretary, Emma Alves; Treasurer, Isabell Cahill; Inside Sentinel, Leona Solon; Outside Sentinel, Eleanor George; Trustees, Lida Francis, Geneva Smith, Marian Zwissig, Hortense Avilla, and Mary Texeria; Organist Helen Rogers.

Refreshments were served and plans were made for the annual picnic and the Y. L. I. Past Presidents barbecue will be held later on.

**BRIDGE PARTY**

**NEWARK — A bridge party was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott on Birch Road in honor of Mrs. Francis Ann Robinson, of Chicago, Illinois, formerly of Newark, and Mrs. John Pauly of Hayward, formerly of Newark, who returned from Seattle, Washington. Those present were Mesdames Alice Tuchsen, Cecil Truscott, Evangeline Muller, Alice Gillespie, Betty Lowe, Dorothy Cuneo, Edith Beck, Ann Gunn, Helen Day, Marjorie Redeker, Helen Hensen and Mildred Foster.**

**HANNAH KENNELLY  
ENTERTAINS AT  
BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Miss Hannah Kennelly entertained a score of young friends at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennelly's home on Jay street in Niles at a pretty dinner party celebrating her twelfth birthday on Friday of last week.

Enjoying her hospitality were Yvonne Young, Jacqueline and Thelma Biale, Mildred Munro, June and Jean Menzies, Betty Grau, Dorothy and Shirley Butler, Shirley and Catherine Viveiros, Mary Lou Valencia, Gayle Maphet, Carol Waynflete, Margie Jackson, Frankie Holden, Albert Silva, Jane and Marty Kennelly.

After the cake was cut and the birthday gifts were opened the hostess took the entire group to the Niles Theatre as her guests

**STOVE MOUNTERS  
OFFER BARBECUE,  
DANCING & GAMES**

**NEWARK — Final arrangements are now being made by the Stove Mounters Union of the Bay Area for their dance and picnic to be held Saturday evening and Sunday at the Newark Pavilion. Dancing will be the main attraction on Saturday evening.**

At 10 a. m., Sunday morning there will be a softball game played between the rival stove plants, Wedgewood of Newark and Occidental of Irvington. Both of these clubs are represented in the Township Softball league. There may also be a second game to be played by two home teams. Barbecue pits at noon will be available for those wishing to barbecue their steaks.

There will be a stage show at noon, dancing from 2 to 5:30, racing, softball games, and other forms of amusement during the day.

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# Neighborhood NEWS

**NATIVE DAUGHTERS  
INSTALL THEIR  
NEW OFFICERS HERE**

Deputy Grand President Minnie Souza of Hayward last week installed Mrs. Norman Rose as President of the Laura Loma Parlor of Native Daughters at Niles, succeeding Mrs. Raymond Murphy. Mrs. Bernice Arbini of El Cereso Parlor, new deputy grand president was introduced.

Mrs. Norman Rose was in charge of the refreshments and decorations and Mrs. Ethel Fournier of the gift committee.

Others installed were Catherine Plumb, first vice-president; Martha Wyatt, second vice-president; Patricia Rose, third vice-president; Ethel Fournier, recording secretary and Rose Fournier, financial secretary; Mary Barnard, treasurer; Isabelle Cahill, marshall; Carolyn Perry, inside sentinel; Ivy Cull, outside sentinel; Marguerite Crane organist; Felice Gomes, Gladys Crane and Nora Rogers, trustees.

**PARTY GIVEN FOR  
DARLENE CALDERIA**

**NEWARK — A birthday party was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calderia in honor of their daughter, Darlene, who celebrated her eighth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games and refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received.**

Those present were Lillian Calderia, Lucile Silva, Beverly Nevis, Yvonne Calderia, Jerry and Betty Fraga, Carmen and Carmela Pierce Jacquelyn Martin, Barbara Johnson, Betty Lou Pierce, Betty Machado, Jeanne Doorley, and Darlene Calderia.

**STATE HUNTERS  
BAG 4,204 DEER  
SO FAR THIS YEAR**

According to tags received by the California State Division of Fish and Game to August 9th, 4, 204 deer have been taken by hunters so far this season.

J. S. Hunter, Chief of the Bureau of Game Conservation, states this figure compares very favorably with that for the same period last year when 4,083 deer were taken.

The three leading counties are Mendocino, Lake and Humboldt with a reported kill of 1,094, 630 and 352 respectively.

The fifteen day season in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura and Western Kern Counties will reduce the kill in that section so that perhaps the total kill of the season will not be as great as that of last season.

Mrs. C. B. Overacker and daughter Miss Carol motored to Portland last week where they are guests of Major and Mrs. Charles Overacker at the U. S. Army air station for a fortnight's vacation.

It was the family's first trip to Canada and was keenly enjoyed by them all.

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**PLAN ANNUAL DANCE**

**DECOTO — The members of the Decoto Fire Department have started arrangements for their annual dance, which will be held at the Newark Pavilion on Saturday evening, October 18th. They have engaged Leon Mojica and his world famous orchestra to supply the music for the evening. His orchestra is heard over KFRC at 11 p.m. and is now playing at the El Patio in San Francisco. The firemen are planning on making this one of the outstanding events of the year.**

**CROWDS ENJOY  
BROADCAST BY  
DUDE MARTIN**

**NEWARK — About 1,000 people crowded the Newark Pavilion Saturday evening to witness Dude Martin and his Round-up Gang. Dude and the boys performed a stage show at eight thirty o'clock for the audience. The crowd was well pleased by Mrs. Martin's singing, who joined the Round-up Gang recently, after taking a leave of absence for quite sometime.**

For the first time in the history of Newark a stage performance took place at the Newark Pavilion, and was broadcast over station KYA in San Francisco. Frank Overacker, an old time resident of Newark, was interviewed during the hour of broadcasting, beside special dances and the regular stage show taking place.

This dance was given by the management of the Newark Pavilion, and they wish to thank all those who made it the financial success that it was.

**ONE YEAR OLD**

**NEWARK — A birthday party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boyce in honor of their son, Melvin Frederick, who celebrated his first birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards, refreshments were served, and many beautiful gifts were received. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilkson of Hay-**

**Livermore Man  
Weds Newark Girl  
On Sunday Morning**

**NEWARK — Miss Jessie Lopez, 20 years of age, of Newark daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lino Lopez of Elm Street and Mr. Paul Martin 23 years of age, of Livermore son of Mr. and Mrs. Tolomeo Martin of Mexico were married Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Edward's Catholic church with Father McLaughlin officiating.**

The attendants at the wedding were Toni Madrid of Pleasanton and Peter Lopez of Pleasanton. The bride wore a white floral chiffon dress and carried a white spray of gardenias. The maid of honor wore a light blue taffeta. The bridesmaids were Nancy Miromontes, Hope Miromontes, and Ernestine Miller. The bridesmaids wore various colors in their dress, and each carried a French bouquet of sweet peas.

Miss Lopez is a graduate of the Newark Grammar school and attended Washington Union High school at Centerville. Mr. Martin is employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company at Livermore.

A reception was held in their honor Sunday evening at Silva's hall. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. Refreshments were served and many beautiful gifts were received. About 150 relatives and friends were present at the reception.

They are spending their honeymoon trip at San Miguel, El Alto Mexico for six months. They will return to Newark at the end of the six months to spend two weeks here visiting her parents. They are planning to make their permanent home later in Mexico with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tolomeo Martin.

ward; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gygax, Mr. and Mrs. Alex DeKnop Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Nevis and son Dennis.



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**NEWARK**

Eugene Pashote  
Correspondent

The friends of Mrs. Marie Dutra, who is at Merritt hospital in Oakland, wish her a speedy recovery.

Leona May Miller spent the weekend at Sycamore Park visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Berchem of Hayward.

Mrs. Elsa Mikkelsen was hostess to the Bluebird Club Tuesday evening at her home. Whist was played with prizes being awarded to Julia Ruschin, Francis Burnbow, and Mabel Callow. The girls were then ushered into the dining room where refreshments were served.

Robert Manley is in Hayward spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Harry Crowl.

James Collins of the California State Guard at Oakland was promoted to corporal last week. Friends in Newark were glad to hear of his promotion, as he is an active man in civic organizations and military affairs.

Captain A. C. Liebler of B. Company of the California State Guard of Oakland was a business visitor in Newark on Monday.

James Lankford of the United States Navy at San Diego visited relatives and friends here this week.

Henry Robinson, the sensational baseball player of the Newark Merchants team in 1935 and 1936, now a private in the United States Army at Fort Ord visited his old teammates and other friends in Newark over the weekend.

The Newark Fire Department and the ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department held their regular meeting Monday evening at the fire hall.

Edward Collins of Oakland visited here over the weekend.



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Private Clarence Martin of Camp Roberts, Private Arthur Martin of Fort Ord, and Private Donald Dias of San Luis Obispo spent the weekend here visiting their parents and friends.

Miss Faye Livingston of Hayward, Miss Loraine D. Martini and Miss Barbara Laudenslager of Newark attended the Ice Follies performance over the weekend at San Francisco.

Joe Cardoza and Arthur Borge spent Sunday bass fishing at Half Moon Bay. Each brought home the limit.

George Alameda and Joe Machado Jr. spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Byron Anatanazair at San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Williams of Los Angeles, formerly of Newark, moved into this vicinity last week.

George Butler, Willard Raber, and George Marshall are spending a week at Reno on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Calderia spent the weekend visiting relatives at Atwater.

Louis Calderia, who injured his ankle recently at the Leslie Salt Company in Newark, returned to his work on Monday.

James McCullough and Henry Fields spent the weekend fishing near Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anders and son of Vallejo, formerly of Newark, spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ward.

Ernest Marshall of Newark, and Al Joliffe of Niles spent the weekend deer hunting at Mt. Hamilton. Each bagged a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Truscott and family returned home Saturday from Salt Lake City, Utah, after spending several weeks there visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Perry and M. D. Silva returned home Thursday after spending a two weeks vacation at Mt. Lassen and Richardson Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harmer of Blythe visited here this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lowe. Mr. Harmer is an instructor of music at the Blythe School. The town of Blythe is a small community located in Southern California.

Mr. Jack MacGregor and a group of the Newark Boy Scouts are spending several weeks attending the Boy Scout Camp at Diamond-O.

Mrs. Francis Ann Robinson of Chicago, Illinois, a recent Newark resident, is spending the summer here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller.

Mrs. Rose Costa is reported to be improving at the San Jose hospital after a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould of Newark and Mrs. Emma Alberts of Hayward spent Sunday at Crockett visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Binder.

Miss Leona May returned home Sunday after spending a week at Paso Robles visiting friends.

Mrs. R. H. Barnes and daughter Dorothy and son Bradley of Aracata in Humboldt County are spending the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott on Birch Road.

Miss Norma Oliveria is spending a week at San Luis Obispo visiting friends.

Frank Neves and son Mervin, Tony Lemos, and J. H. Martin attended the Oakland Boxing Matches at the Oakland auditorium Wednesday evening. Blimp Williams, one of the Boxers weighed 304 pounds.

Mrs. Henry Nunes of Newark and Miss Maxine Moore of Oregon are spending a week vacationing at Sycamore Park.

Clarice Niemeth of San Jose, formerly of Newark, is now operating a Beauty Salon at Palo Alto. She visited her father at Newark last week.

Philbert Rose spent Friday at Joe Ferry's ranch at Calaveras deer hunting. He brought home a deer weighing 100 pounds.

The Newark Garage delivered a 1941 Dodge Sedan to Frank Ferreira, building contractor, last week.

Private Clarence Martin of Camp Roberts spent the weekend here visiting his father Bert Martel.

Miss Norma Slankord returned home recently to San Luis Obispo, after spending six weeks here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frick.

Louis Martin and son Junior of Richmond spent Sunday visiting relatives at Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Guerro are having their home repainted on Thornton avenue.

**IRVINGTON**

Miss Agnes Raymond  
Correspondent

The regular meeting of the Irvington Ladies Auxiliary was held last Friday evening at the firehouse. Due to the absence of President Mae Raymond, Mrs. William Hirsch, Vice president presided over the meeting.

Wesley Merrill has been confined to his home due to illness. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary McKonky and Elsie Rogers and daughter visited relatives in Morgan Hill last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mahaffy and Alice and Doris Thomas left today for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Montana.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer and family, Esther Goularte and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prouty and son spent an enjoyable weekend at the Grimmer Crystal ranch house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Jr. and family spent this last week at Half Moon Bay.

Several Irvington residents attended the Dude Martin dance which was held in Newark last Saturday evening.

A birthday party was given to Rudolph Rogers at his home last Saturday evening. An evening of cards and refreshments were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Santos and family along with the Rogers family.

Ann Freitas has returned to her home after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Freitas of Irvington.

Leslie Callaghan has resumed his duties at Hirsch's store following a week's vacation at Lake Tahoe and Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family left today for a week's vacation in Monterey.

Mrs. Catherine Brewer is spending a week's vacation with her daughter, Mrs. John McGovern of San Francisco.

A large group of Irvington girls are now employed at the Booth cannery in Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Santos spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Vierra in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry E. A. Perry and Miss Lorraine Leal of Oakland spent an enjoyable Sunday in Santa Cruz.

Clarence Rose of Irvington, who was employed at the Occidental stove factory is now working at the Irvington elementary school.

Miss Eleanor George is now residing with relatives in San Leandro where she obtained employment.

Miss Lorraine Beresini of San Francisco visited the Mozzetti family this last weekend.

Mrs. Ben Fussell is now working as relief operator at the Irvington telephone office.

Jean Davis of Pleasanton is spending a few days with Alice and Doris Thomas of Irvington.

Word has been received by Irvington friends from Mrs. Ray Benbow, who is spending several days at Camp Wastahi in Big Basin.

Willie Turner, Phyllis Pimental and Kay Cole, all of Oakland visited with Agnes Raymond Thursday evening.

Word has been received in Irvington from Lloyd Amaral who is now stationed at Monterey until he is assigned to permanent duty.

Irma Dutra and Evelyn Kelliher have returned from a two weeks vacation spent at Southern California.

Mrs. Joseph Morris and Mrs. E. H. Hirsch are spending a two week vacation touring several northern states and Canada.

**CENTERVILLE**

Miss Maxine Mau  
Correspondent

Rudy Alonso has been employed for some time as part time service station manager at Frank Pimientels Associated station here.

A. E. Alameda, Manuel Olivera A. E. Francis and Allan Walton are delegates to the Grand session of Druids at Bakersfield. They were honored with a banquet given by the Centerville chapter this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brown returned last week from a month of motoring in Canada.

Frank Scaville of Oakland enjoyed a business visit at the home of Mr. Herman Mau on Saturday.

Reverend Jackson L. Webster of the Washington Township Presbyterian Parish is expected to resume his duties here on August 24. He is teaching at the San Francisco Theological Seminary at San Anselmo.

Rolland Adams of Irvington has been employed for several weeks at Kline's Restaurant.

Private Kenneth Faria visited friends in Centerville Saturday. George Holman Jr., is employed at Santo Bros. Garage.

**"MOON OVER MIAMI" CALLED SEASON'S BEST**

The 20th Century-Fox technicolor musical, "Moon Over Miami", one of the season's best pictures will be shown to the public of Southern Alameda County next Wednesday and Thursday evening at the Niles Theatre, Manager "Bill" Helm announces.

Featuring Don Ameche, Betty Grable, and Robert Cummings in their most delightful and entertaining roles, "Moon Over Miami" is the gay, tune-filled tale of two girls, Betty Grable and Carole Landis, and their aunt, Charlotte Greenwood, who spend a fortune-hunting holiday in Miami, the glamour city of the South. In their search for a millionaire Betty's been delegated to do the catching, lands not one, but two, Don Ameche and Robert Cummings.

The only trouble is that Betty falls for Don, an Ex-millionaire who is also reaching for riches.

Not only is "Moon over Miami" tune-filled, but each of the eight Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger melodies merit a hit rating. From the very first night, audiences have been whistling and humming "Kin dergarten Conga," "Hurrah For Today," "Miami," "I've Got You All To Myself," "Loveliness and Love," "You started Something," "Is That Good," and "Solitary Seminole."

In the same class with the songs are the sensational dance routines staged by Dance Director Hermes Pan, and featuring Betty Grable, Pan himself, Jack Cole, and the Condors Brothers. Betty and Hermes do a clever number called "Kindergarten Conga," which is actually a Conga danced to a nursery rhyme.

"Moon Over Miami" also features Jack Haley and Cobina Wright, Jr. It was directed by Walter Lang and produced by Harry Joe Brown. The screen play by Vincent Lawrence and Brown Holmes was adapted by George Seaton and Lynn Starling from a play by Stephen Powys.

Private Albert Ornella spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in Centerville before leaving Monday for Fort Lewis, Washington.

Gilbert Francis, proprietor of Gilbert's Meat Market in Irvington returned Sunday from a weeks vacation in Stanislaus Co.

The Centerville Library has been transferred to the building which was formerly occupied by Swainsons Beauty Parlor. The building is owned by Frank Botelho.

Miss Lenora Francis and the Misses Wilma and Pauline Francis and Madeline Pierria motored to Half Moon Bay and Moss Beach last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Souza and son Howard returned Sunday from a weeks vacation at Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia and son of Los Angeles visited Sunday at the home of the Misses Nina and Marian Pasper.

Miss Dorothy Jones, a former employee of Kline's Restaurant is now employed at the Sunrise Bakery.

Many Centerville People attended the Dude Martin Cowboy dance at the Newark Pavilion, Saturday night.

Miss Maxine Mau spent several days at the home of the sister, Mrs. Ruth Kiele in Stonybrook canyon last week.

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DEARBORN, Mich.—Construction crews are working at top speed on this new defense project—the huge \$47,000,000 bombing plane factory the Ford Motor Company is building at Willow Run, near here. The structural framework of the big "L"-shaped plant will contain approximately 25,000 tons of steel. When completed next year, it will produce giant four-engine Consolidated B-24D bombers and sub-assemblies for national defense. The plant will include its own airport, hangars, machine shop, and assembly building nearly a mile in length. Total floor space, including hangars, will be nearly 3,700,000 square feet. Factory floor area alone will be 2,500,000 square feet.

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**MASONIC HOME  
NEWS**  
By J. H. HEATH

DECOTO — Sponsored by the East Bay Masters and Wardens Associations, composed of the 52 lodges of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties the annual breakfast at Hotel Clarmont, Berkeley, May 4, was attended by 1000 Master Masons. As every lodge of the twin Counties boasts a Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, it is expected that 400 members will check in for the annual visitation to the Decoto Home, Saturday, Aug. 16. And with most of the Chapters "bringing in the sheaves", to wit, the Annual round-up of jams and jellies, and cakes etc. besides equipment of comforters, table covers, hospital gowns etc. the visit including a colorful reception to the Worthy Grand Matron and her several members of her official family, it will be a gathering worth while.

At the 1940 visitation the record for the year, mostly received on the well established third Saturday of August, was 3194 glasses of jam and jelly, 74 cakes, 104 hospital gowns, 73 table covers, 14 comforters, 31 night gowns, 21 flannel gowns and 24 scarfs.

The Stars will converge in the huge banquet hall in the basement of the South Wing at noon. A talkfest and the serving of refreshments will be the first thing on the bill. There, as in years past honors of looking after the Grand Officers will be the pleasure of the Orient Chapter, No. 177, Centerville, of which Marjorie Webb of Sunol, is Worthy Matron and Earle Hellwig, Alvarado a nephew of Supervisor George Hellwig Worthy Patron. Incidentally this is the home Chapter of Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron.

At the reception in the Assembly hall for Worthy Grand Matron Gertrude Conant San Francisco, and Worthy Grand Patron, Ralph Boynton, Los Angeles. Mrs. Lillian Smith of Alameda a member of Alameda Chapter, President of the East Bay Past Matrons Assn., will preside. Willa Jane Hellwig, P. G. Matron, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, Los Angeles, will make the address of welcome. A program of entertainment will be presented. Supt Eubanks and Matron Lord will be seated on the platform. Pupils of Mrs. Millard Bennett are to be included in the entertainment features.

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Not only does Col. Jesse Whited, Chapter No. 18, National Sojourners, San Francisco, know how to put over flag raising Ceremonies like that at the Masonic Home, July 13, but he realizes the value of publicity after the doings. The Widely read Masonic World Magazine publishers in its August number a column long report of the principals. The stars was written by Col. Whited. Supt. Eubanks and Matron Lord, and past Grand Masters Wollenberg and Adams are in the group picture.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Presslar of Sacramento were cheered during the week ending Tuesday, by a visit of several days from their daughter while on a five weeks furlough as matron of the Indian (presbyterian) College for girls in Durant Oklahoma, which is said to be the only Missionary College for Indian girls in the United States. The girls, who number around 60 are from the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Seminole Creek and Osage Tribes. Mrs. Padgett says they are brilliant in their studies and usually lead in their classes in the near-by State College. They also make good as teachers and are a success in matters of business. Mrs. Padgett spends a portion of each year in an executive capacity at the large annual conferences at the Presbyterian Sillerman College at Clinton, La.

The two women, mother, and daughter, met in Long Beach and visited several communities before coming to Decoto. They left Tuesday for Sacramento.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hullinger, mention of whose marriage was made in The Township Register two weeks ago, are pleasantly located and are receiving their friends in Room 116 South Wing.

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Just another illustration of Supt. Eubanks being on the job is the marked improvement of the highway from the gate to and around the buildings in time for the Eastern Star visit of the 16.

## Fighting for a New Europe



A Czechoslovak gunner crew (at top) and an observation unit are shown in action somewhere in England. Their grim tenseness shows their determination that there will again be a Free Europe.

### MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kolmos of Walnut Creek were Tuesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Andrade.

Bill Fernandez, who bagged a nice deer the first day of the season gave a Bar-be-cue for his local friends recently.

Mrs. John Nolan and Juanita Dyer of Oakland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Pereira.

Miss Nelle Warren, Eleanor Costa, David Souza and Tony Cortez spent Sunday at Mount Hermon where they enjoyed a delicious picnic.

Johnnie Souza received word that his sister of Hayward was operated on at Highland Hospital for appendicitis, on Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Aust and son Paul

Mrs. William Mulcahy Jr. and daughter of Forest Hills, New York are at the Mission Hereford Ranch owned by Mrs. Margaret Bunting, Mrs. Mulcahy's mother.

have returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Washington at the new home of their daughter and sister Mrs. Walter Kane Scott and family. They visited Crater Lake and many other points of interest before returning to California.

Johnnie Tallent, former Mission boy now of Waterford is at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Edwin Mc Nemar here for a short vacation. He has joined Uncle Sams sailors and is home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rose of Oakland spent Sunday at the home of old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Darnell returned from a visit to relatives in Modesto, where Mr. Darnell suffered a slight stroke but is much better now.

Frank Castro and David Souza left Tuesday for a tour of the eastern part of the state. They went to Reno, first, and are planning to see Boulder Dam, Death Valley, Colorado Canyon and many other points of interest before returning.

Mrs. Grace Meyers and Donnie, Richard and Evelyn motored with Mrs. Connell to Camp Connell, on Thursday where they will remain for a couple of weeks.

John Pat Recends, son of Rose Recends has returned from a week spent at Santa Cruz with his aunt, Mrs. Hassler and son, William of Oakland.

Misses Angie Ferriera, Loraine Rogers and Ruth and Elaine Justus have returned from a week spent at Santa Cruz and Mount Hermon.

Miss Elaine Justus left Wednesday for Kentfield where she will attend Marin Junior College for the coming year. She will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams of Centerville and San Anselmo. He attends the seminary there.

Mrs. Douglas Cushman entertained her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. G. Fontana of Kentfield this past week at her home here in the Mission.

Mrs. Fern Overacker (Mrs. Michael) and children, Becky Jean and Patricia Ann have gone to Los Angeles with Mrs. Angie Greeno, Grandmother of Mrs. Overacker, to spend a short vacation.

Leslie Callahan has returned from several days spent at Lake Tahoe, and is now back on his job at the Hirsch Store in Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton F. McIvor and children Hugh, Robert, and Mary motored to Yosemite where they expect to remain for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose and family of Vallejo spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Callahan here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Frei Sr. have received word that they are grandparents again. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frei Jr. (the former Esther Jason of Centerville) are the proud parents of a son (Jr.) born August 11 at the Merritt Hospital at 12:00 o'clock noon. He weighed 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickey, the former Miss Sophia Gallegos, spent Friday at the family home here visiting the Misses Anita and Theresa, and Mr. Robert Gallegos.

Jeanie Telles has returned from several weeks spent vacationing at Plymouth where she stayed with her dad, William Telles and spent some time in Stockton at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Seppi and family.

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Mrs Cassie Witherly spent several days at Yosemite and turned over her quarters to Mrs. June Granville and daughter Nancy, formerly of the Mission, now of Oakland.

Wenslo Carrillo is now employed at Orange Cove, Fresno County.

Mrs. Edna Darrow of the Darrow Winery has gone to Minneapolis, Minnesota to spend three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Siems of that city. During her absence her brother Art Siems will have charge of the winery. Tony Santos and Joe Lawrence will assist.

On Sunday there was quite a wreck in the Mission near the grammar school. One lady was quite severely hurt and the Berge Ambulance rushed her to the hospital. Both cars were towed away by the American Garage and Cran es Garage of Niles.

The Mission Boys and girls are due for a surprise on the first morning of school this year as the board of trustees, Mr. Joe Telles, Joe Azevedo and Edward Callahan have seen to it that the Mission has a school bus to bring the pupils in this year. Joe Semas, the custodian of the school, will drive the Ford bus around the route.

Miss Katharine Azevedo has announced her engagement, to several of her friends. The lucky man is Ernest Azevedo of Livermore.

### DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Souza of Berkeley spent the week-end at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galarsa entertained friends at their home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Seaone are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. Alma Searles and son Harry and her mother Mrs. R. Logan of Alvarado, spent a few days vacationing in Santa Cruz.

A large number of Decoto people enjoyed the Duke Martin and his Nevada Night-Herders broadcast and dance at the Newark Pavilion on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Costa are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunes, and Mrs. E. A. Pimental attended a fiesta at Eastside, San Jose on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lopez entertained friends at their home here on Sunday.

Tony Amaral and Allen Luna spent Wednesday afternoon in San Francisco, and in the evening attended the fights in Oakland Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a nine-pound baby boy born at the East Oakland Hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Connie Amaral, Mrs. Jesse Perry, Mrs. Virginia Enos, and Mrs. Ida Francis enjoyed a barbecue at Alum Rock Park on Tuesday evening, given by the Native Daughters.

Mrs. M. Amaral has returned home from a week's outing at Pinecrest, which was attended by a large group of women from the Farm Bureau organization.

Mrs. Helen Milina has returned home from a week's visit spent in Warm Springs.

Mrs. Connie Amaral entertained members of her bridge club at her home here on Wednesday afternoon.

### NATIVE SONS PARLORS VOTE TO CONSOLIDATE

CENTERVILLE — At last week's meeting of Washington Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, it was voted to absorb the name and treasury of Wistaria Parlor No. 127 of Alvarado, which has been inactive for years. The proposal was referred to the grand parlor for confirmation.

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### FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

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The lyrics of "Fight for Freedom" follow:

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Hear the call,  
Hear the call of Liberty,  
Ringing clear,  
Far and near,  
To the sky!  
Through the night,  
Shining bright,  
Freedom's torch is kept alight  
As we sound our battle cry—

Fight, Fight for Freedom,  
Stand by your guns.  
Liberty is calling to  
Her daughters and her sons.  
From hill and valley,  
From shore to shore,  
Anything worth keeping  
Is worth fighting for.

Land of the free,  
Home of the brave  
To Tryanny,  
Who'll be a slave?  
Our pledge shall be  
Rather the grave  
Than lose our land of Liberty.

Fight, Fight for Freedom,  
Keep her torch bright.  
Every land of Liberty  
Must battle for the right.  
As our fathers  
In days of yore.  
Anything worth keeping  
Is worth fighting for.

Fight, Fight for Freedom,  
Where is your pride?  
Will you lose the liberty  
For which your fathers died?  
Wake from your sleeping,  
Now we implore.  
Onything worth keeping  
Is worth fighting for.

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### RELIEF CLIENTS TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES

The relief "crisis" predicted by the Olson Administration when the Legislature refused to appropriate funds for the SRA has evaporated into thin air, our spy advises. Tens of thousands of persons formerly on the dole have gone back to work and are getting regular paychecks instead of relief checks. And Governor Olson, according to the grapevine, has decided NOT to call the Legislature into special session to cope with the relief problem. Reason: Unemployment has simply ceased to be a major State problem.

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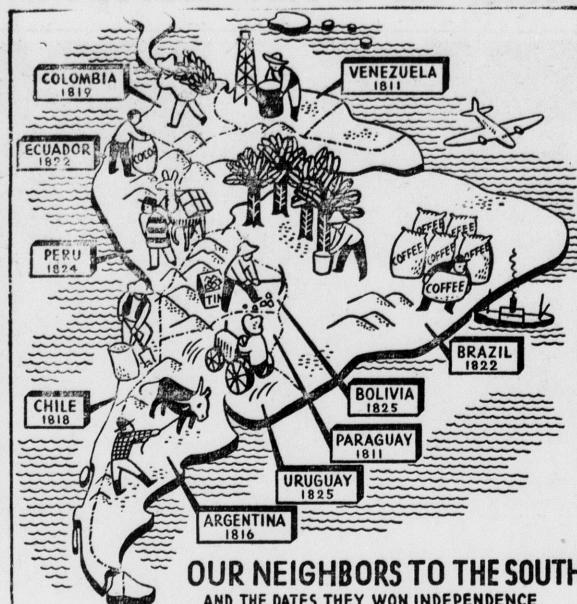
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## Editorial Page of the Township Register



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### A RICH MAN'S SON WHO LOVES THE PEOPLE

By: United Service Organizations

Much has been heard about sincerity or the lack of that quality in men of great stature among financiers and industrialists. Men who, by thrift, efficiency or heritage, or a combination of all three, have built, maintained or increased fortunes, endure criticism or enjoy praise at various times. Often criticism has arisen from the mere fact that a man is wealthy.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. is one of those men.

An example of Mr. Rockefeller's sincerity was forcefully provided recently when he personally contributed \$100,000 to the United Service Organizations fund for building and maintaining the morale of the nation's defenders through establishment of much-needed clubhouses near army, navy and defense industry concentrations.

Not satisfied with sitting back after extending his own financial assistance to an organization that will greatly benefit America's soldiers, including his own volunteer son, Mr. Rockefeller accepted the honorary chairmanship of the New York parents' and neighbors' division of USO — an assignment which brings him in close touch with parents representing all races and creeds, all branches of endeavor and all possible brackets of incomes.

Mr. Rockefeller and all of these others were drawn together in the bond of love for the boys in the service. It would be well to study a ten-point creed with Mr. Rockefeller told the members of the division he holds essential to usefulness and happiness.

The creed is: "I believe in the supreme worth of the individual and in his right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity an obligation, every possession a duty."

"I believe that the law was made for man and not man for the law; the government is the servant of the people and not their master."

"I believe in the dignity of labor, whether with the head or with the hand; that the world owes no man a living but that it owes every man an opportunity to make a living."

"I believe that thrift is essential to well-ordered living and that economy is a prime requisite of a sound financial structure, whether in government, business or personal affairs."

"I believe that truth and justice are fundamental to an enduring social order."

"I believe in the sacredness of a promise, that a man's word should be as good as his bond; that character — not wealth or power or position — is of supreme worth."

"I believe that the rendering of useful service is the common duty of mankind and that only in the

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"I believe in an all-wise and all-loving God, named by whatever name, and that the individual's highest fulfillment, greatest happiness and widest usefulness are to be found in living in harmony with his will."

"I believe that love is the greatest thing in the world; that it alone can overcome hate; that right can and will triumph over might."

Rich man, poor man a lofty creed!

### USO for the USA

Conscience is merely our own judgement of the right or wrong of our actions, and so can never be a safe guide unless enlightened by the word of God.

— Tryon Edwards

— Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps —

### HITLER'S GAS TANK ALMOST EMPTY

The gas tank of Hitler's blitz wagon, in the judgment of oil experts, is dangerously low. The Nazi war machine had oil and gas for the Battle of France; it still had sufficient reserve for the prolonged bombing of Britain which followed, and an adequate supply for the submarines which waged a merciless warfare on England's shipping. The Balkan campaign, while it ate into Germany's reserves, still didn't stall the Nazi war machine. The blitzkrieg, to be successful, depends upon terrific, all-out action, with a lightning follow through. The consumption of oil and gasoline is staggering, but the swiftness with which Hitler's earlier campaigns were won saved him from disaster.

The Russian campaign, however, is now in its eighth week, and while the Soviet forces have suffered colossal losses, they are still far from vanquished. In fact, Germany's losses, both in men and equipment may be greater than Russia's. And all the oil wells in Germany's possession, including the Rumanian, do not equal one-fourth of her needs if the Russian campaign continues at the present pace.

With all its carnage, and its huge consumption of war materials, the present blitz hasn't been climaxed with the customary lightning follow through. Current estimates indicate the daily consumption of oil and gas by the German machine is twenty times that in any great German drives of World War days. Italy short of oil for her own uses, can't lend any to her ally. Japan, with trouble on her own doorstep, certainly can't rush up reserves for the stalled German machine. And Hitler's tank, if the gauge is accurate, is almost empty.

Ordinarily we feel sorry for the fellow who runs out of gas a long way from the gas station. But in this instance, nothing would please us more than a telephoto picture of a British tow car going to pick up Hitler's blitz wagon; that would be something to put away in the family album. — California Feature Service.

### USO for the USA

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire, called Conscience. — George Washington

This period is not essentially one of conscience: few feel and live now as when the nation began, and our forefathers' prayers blended with the murmuring winds of their forest home. — Mary Baker Eddy

. . . A good conscience is a continual Christmas.

— Benjamin Franklin

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## PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

**STOCKINGS** — Our imports of silk from Japan and other places have been cut off, so there is going to be a shortage of silk stockings. Of course Uncle Sam, still masquerading as the new deal, thinks he has to do something about it. But blessed if he knows what to do!

Why in the name of common sense, (of which commodity the new deal doesn't have anything but of) does our government have to do anything about it?

There are millions of silk stockings in stores all over the nation. Women who can afford to buy them will buy them, fancy regulations notwithstanding. Women who can't afford to buy them won't buy them, regardless of price fixing, taxes or other regulations.

And when the present stocks run out, quite without governmental fiat, the manufacturers will turn to rayon, acetate and other silk substitutes such as women have been getting in other garments for years past.

Seems our president and congress have more important things to do just now than fret about women's silk stockings. Come the worst, women can wear cotton ones, or anklets, or nice long ribbed black ones such as you and I wore when we were kids.

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**SMART** — Months have passed since the jingoists would have hurled us headlong into war. We can thank our astute President for keeping us out of it this long. And it begins to look like he can keep us out of it indefinitely.

Japan is in no position to challenge us. What bombing would do to the paper-thin houses in Japanese cities is appalling to contemplate — especially to the Japanese. And the Japanese have a very wholesome respect for the might of Uncle Sammy.

France can't drag us in. And when you say France, which of the five Frances do you mean: the Syrian French, now under British control; the North African French under Weygand, the De Gaulle French in England, the occupied France under Petain-Laval, or the unoccupied France under starvation.

Jackanapes Hitler has finally got his blood-thirsty teeth full of Russian bones and he's about choking.

So who or what is going to plunge the U. S. into war? We can be thankful we have an astute President in command, who looks twice before he leaps once, — and then happily, he doesn't leap!

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**GR-R-R-R-R!** — The poor Japanese! They feel they just HAVE to ape Big Brother (?) Hitler and fight somebody, but who? First their fleet and troops are massing on Thailand; then they're massing on Vladivostok. Meantime there's an unfinished war raging in China, which they can't somehow wiggle out of.

Why doesn't it occur to these unfortunate people to lay down their guns and quit fighting? Their economy is wrecked financially, our economic sanctions will strangle them, and the flower of their manhood has spilled its blood in China.

What else have they got to fight for? The Dutch and British, and possibly Uncle Sam will definitely resist them in the Dutch East Indies; their "allies" (save the

### ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

**IRVINGTON** — Mrs. Grace Cushing has been appointed substitute for the Irvington Branch Library and is now learning the desk work. The Library was closed for two weeks last Monday while Miss Lowrie is on her vacation. New books will probably be on hand for the opening on August 25. Those having the widest circulation at present are: Random Harvest by Jas. Hilton, That None Should Die by Frank Slaughter and Morning In The Land by Jesseca North.

### Newark Merchants Win First Game Of The Season

**NEWARK** — The Newark Merchants baseball team recently formed won their first game Sunday by defeating Milpitas, by a score of 5 to 4. The Newark Club earned their first basehit of the game in the sixth inning, although they had scored 3 runs until then on the issuance of six walks and an error. Suess, pitcher for Milpitas, allowed 6 hits and struck out 16 men while Roy Duarte of Centerville for the Newark Club allowed 5 hits and struck out 11 men. Newark was leading in the ball game 3 to 0 until the sixth inning when Milpitas scored 3 runs to add their total to four. Newark cinched the game in the 7th and 8th by scoring a run making the final score 5 to 4.

The star hitter for the day was Mervin Marshall, left fielder of the Newark Club, getting a double and a triple. L. Bettencourt of Newark and Soares of Milpitas each hit a double.

The Newark Merchants baseball team is being sponsored by the Newark Sportsmen Club, and is managed by Henry Nunes, assisted by Frank DeSales. The club is hoping to strengthen their hitting power in order that they may play better teams from Oakland. The Newark club in the three games played up to date has gotten only 13 hits, which is a poor batting average for any club.

If the fans would only take interest again in baseball, and follow their teams when playing at home or in other communities, Newark would be able to produce one of the best teams in its history. This club is composed mostly of young ballplayers who in the next few years may be seen playing professional baseball.

The Newark Merchants will play Sunday with Hayward at Newark. The game is scheduled to start at 2:30.

### MACCABEES TO HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC AUGUST 24

The Niles Macabees now have on sale tickets to the Macabee's annual picnic to be held on Sunday, August 24 at Cobble Crest picnic grounds up Niles Canyon four miles from the Hayward highway. There will be free dancing and games and free coffee to those who attend. A \$25 table radio and other awards will be offered the picnickers.

This event is sponsored by Tents, Hives and Tent-Hives of Alameda County. Children under 16 years of age will be admitted free. Tickets may be procured at the entrance to the grounds.

### NEW SPEED LAW NOT YET IN FORCE

The new California speed law changing the prima facie limit from 45 to 55 miles an hour on the open highway will not become effective until Saturday, September 13, motorists are cautioned by the California State Automobile Association.

The new measure, covering all speed limits and zoning, also fixes 25 miles as the limit for districts containing veterans' establishments.

French Indo-China is now importing an average of 25,000 gallons of California table wines a month.

San Francisco's new telephone book devotes a section to historical highlights of the city, points of interest and maps.

mark!) the Russians have more troops and materials in Siberia than Japan can possibly muster. Japan is acting like a fifth calf at feeding time, trying to horn in when the mother cow is already fully occupied nuzzling four of her own.

Try peace for a change ye sons of the Rising sun!

### MICKIE SAYS—

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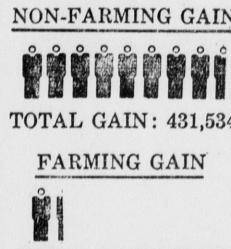
## California's Rural Areas Gain



**CALIFORNIA** was one of 12 states in which the trend of industry and population toward small towns like the above typical western village was most pronounced during the past decade, according to an analysis of latest federal census figures by Future, magazine of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. This trend, noted nationally in a 6.4 per cent gain for rural population during the decade, indicates that more men who work and trade in towns are seeking "greater personal freedom" by building homes in the country, Future points out. As an example, the magazine cited Schenley Distillers corporation which, surveying personnel at its plants in Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Frankfort, Ky., found an increasing number of workmen were building new homes on small farms within easy driving distance of work.

### MOST OF STATE'S NEW 'RURALITES' AREN'T FARMERS

(each figure represents 50,000 population)

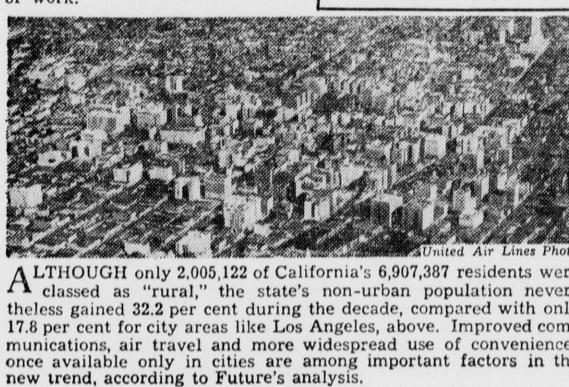


### TOTAL GAIN: 431,534

### FARMING GAIN



### TOTAL GAIN: 56,933



**A**LTHOUGH only 2,005,122 of California's 6,907,387 residents were classed as "rural," the state's non-urban population nevertheless gained 32.2 per cent during the decade, compared with only 17.8 per cent for city areas like Los Angeles, above. Improved communications, air travel and more widespread use of conveniences once available only in cities are among important factors in the new trend, according to Future's analysis.

## The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR  
  
Executive Secretary  
Agricultural Council  
of California

into the merits of any referendum or initiative petition they are asked to sign at this time. More than that, they should do everything possible to warn their neighbors against signing such petitions.

If operation of the act, prohibiting secondary boycotts, would not be held up pending the election, it might be just as well to let the issue go to the people, for there is no question in this writer's mind that the people of California would back up the action of the Legislature and vote approval of the anti-"hot cargo" act by an overwhelming majority. But if the referendum petitions are allowed to qualify, enforcement of the new law will be delayed for more than a year—and during that time, despite the country's need for stepped up production in the cause of national defense, labor will doubtless consider that it has a license to employ the secondary boycott against agriculture, business and national defense industries.

There can be no slightest justification, either morally or economically, even in normal times, for use of the secondary boycott weapon. It is labor racketeering at its worst, for it permits unscrupulous labor bosses to tie up crops of farmers who have no labor difficulties and no dispute with their employees; it permits them to declare such crops "hot cargo" and let them rot on the docks, or in the warehouses, despite the fact that the producer is not a party to the General Election.

Whether the referendum effort is successful will depend, to large extent, on whether California voters are sufficiently fed up with labor excesses and needless strike tie-ups to be on the alert and investigate the petitions they are asked to sign.

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### ICE FOLLIES IS SETTING ALL-TIME BOXOFFICE RECORD

Now nearing the end of its current run at Winterland, in San Francisco, the spectacular Ice Follies of 1941, latest edition of the world's greatest musical revue on ice, is setting an alltime boxoffice record for Bay area entertainment.

The glittering ice show presented nightly by a cast of international skating stars, is making its third visit to San Francisco and is proving to be a bigger-than-ever attraction for both local and out-of-towners.

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The current presentation of the Ice Follies is entirely different from the one which delighted hundreds of thousands of people in San Francisco last year and the year before, as well as millions of others throughout the country. Program, music, routines, costumes and lighting have all been changed.

Comedy is being stressed, along with the graceful performance of highly trained precision numbers which feature the gorgeous "Ice Follies". Comedians again include the renowned team of Shipstad and Johnson; Frick and Frack the McKelland Brothers and others. Evelyn Chandler and Bruce Mapes, Bess Erhardt and Roy Shipstad, Fran Claudet and Osborne Colson, Ida Papez and Karl Zwack are among the other famous ice skating stars appearing nightly.

Ice Follies tickets are available for every performance at Winterland, Walnut 0112; at Sherman Clay boxoffices in San Francisco and in Oakland; and by mail order addressed to Winterland, Post and Steiner streets, San Francisco.

controversy at issue and may be ruined by the loss of his entire year's income. But in a period of national emergency, with the country's security dependent on its ability to produce, the attempt of labor leaders to regain the right to use this outlaw-weapon amounts to sabotage of the national defense program.

Cool heads in labor's councils prevailed when the Legislature adjourned and it was announced that no attempt would be made to invoke the referendum against the bill banning the secondary boycott. Many labor leaders stated, off the record, that they were convinced the public was against the practice—and that labor would take a drubbing if the question was forced to a vote of the people. After a few weeks, however, the hot-heads were able to high-pressure the AFL executive committee into reversing itself and taking a position in favor of a referendum campaign. More than \$50,000 has been made available for the petition drive from union funds, it is reported, and professional solicitors are at work in all centers of population.

It is now time for the average Californian, who is the victim of labor's excesses, to speak his mind—and serve notice that the days of high-handed labor racketeering in California are over. The quickest, surest, most economical way to deliver that ultimatum is to defeat the petition drive now in progress. But if labor is able to qualify the petitions, then California should do the job at the polls—and do it by such a smashing majority that the "hot-cargo" practice will be kicked into the discard for all time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Siler were guests at the Monaco on Sunday.

Thirty guests attended the barbecue given on Sunday, August third by Guiste Valentine. Guests were present from San Bruno and San Francisco. Music was furnished by Albert Silva, Evan Parry, and Donald Hibner.

Norman Rogers stationed at Moffet field spent the weekend in Niles visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers.

Miss Celeste Bunker left Monday for a couple of weeks vacation at Carmel.

Mrs. Agnes Nihill left Monday for a weeks vacation with friends and relatives in Nevada City.

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THIS NEWSPAPER

## NSGW OCCIDENTAL WESTVACO, K OF C TO ENTER PLAYOFFS

The Native Sons club, managed by Kenneth Ferry; the Occidental club managed by Frank Mayer; the Westvaco club managed by Joe Milani; and the Knights of Columbus managed by Vernon Willard, are all cinched to participate in the playoff games for 1941 commencing Monday evening, August 18 at the High School grounds.

Silver Dollar located in fifth place lost two games last week to force themselves out of the first division entirely, else they would have had a good chance of squeezing Westvaco or K. of C. out of the first division.

The W. O. W. team managed by Artie Duarte climbed into sixth place this week, after being situated in eighth place for several weeks. The Central Chev team which has been going strong since the fourth week of play slid back into eighth place when they lost to Occidental last week.

According to rumors the playoff games should draw huge crowds as the four leaders are even by matched. The Native Sons have a fairly good hitting club, and they have a pitcher who has pitched 17 wins against 1 loss for them. Occidental, a new club in the league is rated as the best hitting club in the league. Telles, pitcher has pitched beautiful ball in the clutch this season for Occidental. The Westvaco team hailing from Newark produced one of the best pitchers in the league, "Lefty" Miller. The K. of C. with its new hitting power and the steady pitching of John Vierra, is also considered a great team.

As announced in last week's issue, playoff games will commence Monday evening, August 18 and probably come to a close Friday evening, August 29. Playoff games will be played Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening of each week, unless a last-minute change is made by the association.

Results of last week's games follow:

Monday evening: Kraftile in the first game upset Wedgewood by a score of 5 to 4. The W. O. W. team in the second game trounced Co. Employees 20 to 12.

Tuesday evening: The K. of C.

nosed out Silver Dollar 6 to 4 in the first game, while Native Sons defeated Decoto Boosters 17 to 12. In the second game, Decoto had to forfeit due to a shortage of players.

Wednesday evening: Wedgewood in the first game behind the steady pitching of a newly developed pitcher, Vernon Vargus, downed Westvaco by a score of 8 to 1. Occidental in the second game defeated Central Chev. 10 to 5.

Thursday evening: In the first game Co. Employees defeated Kraftile 9 to 8 and also won the game beforehand as Kraftile was unable to place ten players on the field. W. O. W. in the second game defeated Decoto Boosters 11 to 6, again Decoto had to forfeit due to shortage of players.

Friday evening: Westvaco in the first game trounced Silver Dollar 12 to 4 to spoil Silver Dollar's chance of getting into the playoffs. "Lefty" Miller allowed five hits for the winners.

In the second game Occidental nosed out K. of C. 8 to 6. Jack Silva's home run during the middle of the game for the losers with a man on base still didn't produce enough runs for K. of C. "Curly" Houck for the winners also hit a home run. There was a mighty close decision and quite a consultation between the two umpires and the two clubs in the final inning of the second game. There were runners on bases for K. of C. advancing as the batter poled a long fly ball to the outfield. The umpire called the runner going to third base, "safe", and then a moment later reversed his decision to "out".

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### LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAMS	W.	L.	PCT
Native Sons	17	1	.945
Occidental	15	3	.833
Westvaco	13	5	.722
K. of C.	12	5	.706
Silver Dollar	9	9	.500
W. O. W.	8	10	.444
Wedgewood	8	11	.421
Central Chev	7	11	.388
Co. Employees	6	12	.333
Kraftile	4	14	.222
Decoto Boosters	0	19	.000

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## OFFICERS OF TOWNSHIP CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS URGED TO ATTEND STATE GUARD MEET HERE

The Washington High School authorities have granted the American Legion committee for forming a State Guard Unit in Washington Township, the use of the visual education room at the high school next Friday evening, August 22 at 8 o'clock.

Word is still awaited from the Adjutant General at Sacramento that a representative will be present from his office to explain the set-up and the steps to be taken to organize a unit here.

Meantime Walter Waynflete, chairman of the Legion's committee earnestly requests that the chairmen and secretaries of the following Township civic, service and veterans organizations hold themselves in readiness to attend the organization meeting next week:

Irvington Boosters, Tangle and Twist club, Centerville Lions club, Newark Boosters, Decoto Boosters, Alvarado Chamber of Commerce, Niles Chamber of Commerce, Niles Rotary club, Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Township Men's club and American Legion Post.

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### GRASS FIRE FRIDAY

The Niles Volunteer Fire department, well pursued by curious motorists responded to a call Friday afternoon to the Brewer property near Frank Duarte's carpenter shop on the Niles-Hayward highway, when a bonfire got out of control and set grass afire. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

The San Francisco Mint was established in 1854.

### GIVEN \$50 FINE

Justice J. A. Silva fined Francis T. Bacon of Oakland \$50 in his court here recently when the latter pleaded guilty to erratic driving on the Driscoll road recently. County Ordinance no. 300, being drunk in or around an automobile was cited by California Highway Patrolmen, who made the arrest.

### STEEL WORKER RETURNS FROM TRIP TO HAWAII

Joe Franko, employed at the Pacific States Steel corporation near Niles returned early this week from Hawaii, where he went from San Francisco, sailing on July 24, to sell a piece of property near Waikiki. He sold the property while there and says there are soldiers and sailors all over the Island of Oahu.

Franko was raised on a plantation on the Island of Hawaii, married there and came to the States in 1908. He now lives with his family at the east entrance to Niles.

### WELFARE WORKER NOW ON VACATION

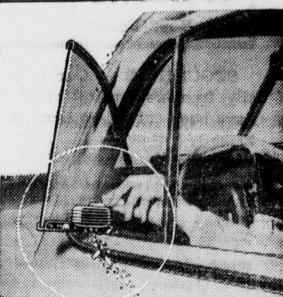
Mrs. Grace Kohrmann, Township representative of the Alameda County Charities commission attended the American Legion and Auxiliary state convention at Sacramento the first of this week, proceeding from there to enjoy a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Kohrmann was a red Cross nurse overseas during the last war and is a member of Oakland Post no. 5.

Her associate, Miss Mary Haberer who has returned from a two weeks' trip to Southern California and Old Mexico, is maintaining the welfare work locally.

Mrs. J. A. Zwissig has moved from Niles to 795 Pinedale Court in Hayward.

Over \$75,000 will be distributed to horsemen in the races, horse-show, and breeders classes at the 87th renewing of the California State Fair in Sacramento, August 29 through September 7.

### The Safety Smoker



An automatic self-emptying ash receiver is a new accessory offered by Pontiac dealers. The ash receiver clamps on the lower edge of the ventilating pane at the driver's left . . . It can also be put on the right pane or on the rear ventilating panes of four-door sedans. When the vent pane is opened a trigger on the bottom of the ash receiver trips open the ash receiver and spills the ashes outside the car.

### BABY'S HAND IS OPERATED UPON TWICE IN WEEK

Little Diane Waynflete of Niles, aged two, who was taken to the children's ward in St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco on Thursday afternoon of last week was under surgery for an hour and a half the day following when Dr. Leo Eliesser, noted plastic surgeon, opened up the cinctured skin and blood vessels of her right wrist and grafted on new skin from her forearm.

The baby underwent surgery again on Monday, and is remarkably calm about it. She eats and sleeps normally, does not cry, has no temperature and has been spared infection or other complications.

The left wrist and hand, less seriously burned, is healing without surgery and should be in use again in a week or two.

### TRY ONE YOURSELF!

Mrs. George Sladek of Niles advertised a piano for sale in the want ad column of The Township Register last week. The next day it was sold, and inquiries are still coming in, she says. — In the light of which, how about advertising some unwanted article in your household? The cost is only 25¢ or 30¢ per week. — Ye ed.

Traffic increased 88 per cent on the Carquinez Bridge during June.

## THE NILES GARDEN BASKET

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### SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 & 16

#### COMPLETE LINE FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT REASONABLE PRICES

LETTUCE, crispy 3 heads 10¢

TOMATOES fresh ripe 3 lbs 10¢

CELERY head 3¢ CUCUMBERS each 2¢

ORANGES large size dozen 15¢

PEACHES fresh j h hales 5 lb basket 24¢

CORN FLAKS kelloggs with bowl 3 pkgs. 15¢

CLEANER lighthouse 4 tins for 11¢

COFFEE folgers 1 lb 28¢ 2 lbs 54¢

CIGARETTES all kinds 15¢ sellers 2 pkg 28¢

PETE'S SOAP granulated large 35 oz pkg 23¢

LAUNDRY SOAP white king reg size 6 bars 19¢

DOG FOOD victory or old english 6 cans 25¢

CATSUP ladies choice 14 oz 9¢

SUGAR cloth sack 10 lbs 55¢

MILK armours tall 3 cans 22¢

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 10 bars 31¢

PEACHES R. L. C. freestone no 2 1/2 can 10¢

PEAS our value no 2 can 10¢

STRING BEANS luxus no 2 can 2 for 19¢

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE trupak 12 oz cans 3 cans 20¢

PLUMS venetian trupak no 2 1/2 can 14¢

LIMA BEANS monticello no 1 can 5¢

CORNED BEEF armour 12 oz can 20¢

MACKEREL pearl reef no 1 can 10¢

TOMATOES R. L. C. solid pack no 2 1/2 cans 3 for 29¢

CARROTS freshlike 12 oz tin 3 for 19¢

SOAP CHIPS crystal white or white eagle 5 lbs 34¢

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## Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

August 15, 16

CITY OF MISSING GIRLS

with H. B. WARNER  
ASTRID ALLWYN  
— also —

GENE AUTRY in  
THE SINGING HILL

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
August 17, 18  
CLARK GABLE  
ROSALIND RUSSELL in

THEY MET IN BOMBAY  
— also —  
RICHARD ARLEN  
ANDY DEVINE in  
LUCKY DEVILS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
August 20, 21  
DON AMECHE  
BETTY GRABLE  
ROBERT CUMMINGS in

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